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FOREIGN CROP AND LIVE STOCK REPORTS.

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SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CROP PROSPECTS.

The harvesting of the new wheat crop is nearing completion in the leading wheat producing countries of the Southern Hemisphere. Heavy rainfall during the first half of January over the grain producing area of Argentina has delayed harvesting and injured the quality of the grain somewhat. No official estimate is as yet available concerning the production but unofficial reports as given by the leading railroads of the country indicate the production to be about the same as last year. The official estimate of the area is 13,927,000 acres in 1921-1922 compared with 14,957,000 in 1920-1921. The linseed crop is nearly harvested and reports indicate the yield and quality to be below normal. The area of linseed is greater than last year being reported as 3,892,000 acres, or 111.7 per cent of 1920-1921. The oat crop is poor. The acreage planted to corn is reported to be larger than last year and the recent rains have greatly stimulated growth. The supply of farm labor in Argentina has been reported as quite abundant.

THE WHEAT HARVEST NEARING COMPLETION
 CONDITIONS FAVORABLE IN URUGUAY AND CHILE

The wheat harvest is in progress in Uruguay and the production is reported to be above average. Conditions continue favorable for the wheat and barley crops of Chile and large yields are expected.

RECENT ESTIMATES OF WHEAT PRODUCTION IN AUSTRALIA SHOWS DECREASE

Reports concerning the new wheat crop in Australia state that the quality of the grain is generally good but the yield is not up to expectations in some sections especially in New South Wales. A cablegram from the American Trade Commissioner at Melborne states that the latest official estimates of the total production of wheat for Australia for 1921-1922 is 134,184,000 bushels, or a yield of 14 bushels per acre, compared with 146,797,000 bushels, or about 16 bushels per acre for 1920-1921.

LARGE WHEAT CROP IN SOUTH AFRICA

Conditions have continued favorable to general crop prospects in the Union of South Africa. The latest estimate of the production of wheat for 1921-1922 is 8,449,000 bushels, compared with 8,113,000 bushels in 1920-1921. The area for 1921-1922 is 839,000 acres, compared with 823,000 acres in 1920-1921.

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SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CROP PROSPECTS. -CONT'D.

No data are as yet available concerning the area of winter sowings in European countries, but where conditions have been favorable a fair acreage has been sown. Drought has interfered considerably with seeding and germination in Belgium, France, and northern Italy. The condition of

WINTER CEREALS FAIR IN EUROPE

Kingdom, Bulgaria, and Hungary and about average in Germany, Czechoslovakia, and southern Italy.

The seeding of wheat and barley is nearly finished in northern Africa and due to abundant rain a large acreage has been sown and good germination is reported. The condition of the wheat crop is generally satisfactory in Egypt. The condition of winter wheat continues favorable in Canada and no reports of winter killing have been received so far. Rain has benefited the wheat crop somewhat in the southwestern section of the United States, but the condition still continues poor as the rains came too late to be of any great benefit. A good covering of snow is proving beneficial to the crop throughout the northern and northwestern States. The condition of rye continues excellent.

The condition of the spring wheat crop is generally very favorable throughout India due to recent rains, although more rain is needed in the Central Provinces and Bombay. Present prospects SPRING CROP FAVORABLE IN INDIA indicate that the production for India as a whole will be considerably larger than the poor crop of last year. The condition of the sesamum and linseed crops is generally good. The area sown to linseed for 1921-1922 is reported as 2,001,000 acres, or 114.0 per cent of the 1920-1921 area and 80.4 per cent of the five-year average.

Recent estimates of sericulture give the total yield of cocoons in Japan (spring, summer, and autumn hatchings) for 1921 as 513,283,000 pounds, compared with 523,578,000 pounds in 1920. The yield of cocoons in Italy shows some increase, being 68,123,000 pounds in 1921, compared with 65,478,000 in 1920. The yield in France for 1921 is 5,565,000 pounds, compared with 7,122,000 in 1920 and that of Spain as 1,849,000 in 1921, compared with 1,724,000 in 1920. These four countries furnish almost all the data available concerning silk and their total production for 1921 is 588,820,000 pounds, compared with 597,902,000 pounds in 1920, or a reduction of 9,082,000 pounds.

CROPS IN GENERAL.

CANADA:

The final estimates for the production of the following crops for 1921 for Canada have just been received by the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates in a telegram from the Division of Agricultural Statistics, Canada. The estimates for 1920 are in parentheses: Wheat, 300,858,100 bushels (263,189,300); oats, 426,232,900 bushels (530,709,700); barley, 59,709,100 bushels (63,310,550); rye, 21,455,260 bushels (11,306,400); flaxseed, 4,111,800 bushels (7,997,700); and potatoes, 107,246,000 bushels (133,831,400).

MANCHURIA:

It was at first thought that the soya bean harvest for 1921 would be an exceedingly good one, and it was estimated that the yield would be 20 per cent over that of 1920. Later investigations have put the increase at 10 per cent only, the estimated output being about 2,500,000 tons.

The wheat crop is reported to be poor on account of the drought. The total output will probably amount to 5 or 6 hundred thousand tons.

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CROPS IN GENERAL.

MANCHURIA (CONT'D):

The kaoliang crop is good and it is anticipated that the output will be 10 per cent over that of last year. The usual crop is about 8,000,000 tons.

The total crop of maize is estimated to amount to 1,300,000 tons. Buckwheat is expected to prove a normal crop with a total output of about 20,000 tons.

The yield of castor beans is estimated to amount to about 20,000 tons.

(From Acting British Consul, Board of Trade Journal). Dec. 15, 1921.

DENMARK:

Production, 1921 and 1920.

Crop.	1921.		1920	
	Bushels.		Bushels.	
Wheat	11,207,000		7,390,000	
Rye	12,204,000		13,242,000	
Barley	27,328,000		24,707,000	
Oats	52,015,000		50,794,000	
Maslin	13,874,000		13,901,000	
Buckwheat	92,000		162,000	
Pulse	1,213,000		1,357,000	

(Statistiske Efterretninger and Statistiske Meddelelser, Denmark).

SPAIN:

The 1921 figures for the leading grain crops of Spain as published by Junta Consultiva Agronomica are as follows:-

Crop.	Production (000 omitted)		
	1921.	1920.	1919.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Wheat	145,150	138,605	129,250
Barley	89,320	90,462	81,808
Rye	28,118	27,830	23,296
Oats	35,616	37,772	32,915
Corn	24,897	27,692	25,555

(Consular Letter).

YUGOSLAVIA:

Production, 1921 and 1920.

Crop.	1921.		1920.	
	Bushels.		Bushels.	
Wheat	36,008,000		64,710,000	
Rye	5,905,000		18,121,000	
Barley	12,401,000		20,650,000	
Oats	20,668,000		28,592,000	
Corn	70,862,000		86,556,000	
Potatoes	34,906,000		38,452,000	

(The 1920 estimates are from the International Institute of Agriculture and the 1921 estimates from a Consular Letter.)

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LIVE STOCK.

YUGOSLAVIA:

An estimate received verbally by the American Minister in Yugoslavia from the Ministry of Agriculture of the Yugoslav Government gives the number of sheep as follows, for 1921:

Territory.	Number.	Territory.	Number.
Serbia (North)	2,258,000	Voivodina	592,000
Serbia (South)	1,384,000	Dalmatia	266,000
Montenegro	208,000	Dalmatia (dist.)	
Slovenia	70,000	which were	
Bosnia Herzegovina ..	1,444,000	occupied by Italy ..	100,000
		Croatia	514,000

The total number for these territories was given as 6,836,000.

(Letter from American Minister in Yugoslavia.)

SOUTHERN RHODESIA:

Number of Cattle.

Year.	European owned.	Native owned.	Total.
January 1,			
1921	760,000	744,000	1,504,000
1920	673,000	653,000	1,331,000
1919	601,000	610,000	1,211,000
1918	532,000	552,000	1,084,000
1917	468,000	492,000	960,000
1916	595,000	446,000	841,000
1915	342,000	406,000	748,000
1914	310,000	385,000	695,000

(Department of Agriculture, Rhodesia.)

NIGERIA:

It is stated by the chief veterinary officer of the Northern Provinces of Nigeria that live stock in that colony in 1920 numbered about 2,500,000 cattle, 2,000,000 sheep, nearly 4,000,000 goats, over 130,000 horses and 250,000 donkeys.

(The West India Committee Circular.)

SOMALILAND (ITALIAN):

According to the first census taken on February 1, 1920, the number of live stock in Italian Somaliland is as follows: Cattle, 1,246,000; sheep, 1,666,000; horses and asses, 11,000, and camels 2,101,000.

(International Institute of Agriculture.)

SWITZERLAND:

There are estimated at the present time to be about 350,000 head of goats in Switzerland. The last estimate, in 1866, indicated that there were 375,482 head. Switzerland has approximately 100,000 goat owners and since the total number of goats is 350,000, the average is a little over 3 goats per proprietor.

(Consular Letter.)

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LIVE STOCK, -CONT'D.

SPECIFIED COUNTRIES:

HORSES.
(000 omitted).

Country.	Pre-war Estimate.		Recent Estimate.	
	Date.	Number.	Date.	Number.
United States:				
On farms.....*	Jan. 1, 1914	20,962	Jan. 1, 1921	20,183
Not on farms...*	Apr. 15, 1910	3,183	Jan. 1, 1920	1,706
Canada.....*	June 30, 1913	2,866	June 30, 1921	3,814
Argentina.....*	Dec. 31, 1914	8,324	1920	<u>a</u> 9,293
Brazil.....*	1912-13	7,289	1916	6,065
Chile.....*	1913	489	1919	<u>a</u> 392
Paraguay.....*	1915	478	Dec. 31, 1918	490
Uruguay.....*	1908	556	Apr. 20, 1916	555
Venezuela.....	1912	191	---	---
Austria.....	Dec. 31, 1910	<u>b</u> 1,803	---	---
Hungary.....*	Apr. 30, 1913	<u>b</u> 2,005	1918	<u>a</u> 735
Belgium.....*	Dec. 31, 1910	<u>c</u> 328	1920	<u>c</u> 198
Bulgaria.....	Dec. 31, 1910	478	---	---
Czechoslovakia.....	---	---	Dec. 31, 1920	581
Denmark.....*	July 15, 1914	567	July 15, 1921	598
Finland.....*	1910	361	Nov., 1918	309
France. <u>d</u>*	Dec. 31, 1913	3,231	Dec. 31, 1920	2,635
Germany <u>d</u>*	Dec. 1, 1913	3,227	Dec. 1, 1920	3,581
Greece.....*	1911	<u>b</u> 149	1918	186
Italy.....*	1914	<u>c</u> 2,235	Apr. 6, 1918	<u>c</u> 2,436
Netherlands.....*	June, 1913	334	March, 1919	362
Norway.....*	Sept. 30, 1914	182	June 30, 1918	<u>e</u> 210
Roumania.....*	1911	<u>b</u> 825	1919	1,380
Russia (European). <u>f</u>	Summer, 1913	22,771	---	---
Poland.....	Summer, 1913	1,116	---	---
Portugal.....	Oct., 1906	88	---	---
Serbia.....	Dec. 31, 1910	153	---	---
Spain.....*	1913	542	1920	594
Sweden.....*	Dec. 31, 1913	596	June 1, 1919	716
Switzerland.....*	Apr. 21, 1911	144	1921	<u>a</u> 134
United Kingdom.....*	1913	<u>b</u> 1,874	June 4, 1921	<u>g</u> 2,155
British India.....*	1913-14	1,644	1919-20	1,690
Japan.....*	Dec. 31, 1913	1,582	Dec. 31, 1918	1,511
Chosen.....*	Dec. 31, 1913	51	Dec. 31, 1918	58
Formosa.....	Dec. 31, 1913	<u>h</u>	Dec. 31, 1918	<u>h</u>
Russia (Asiatic). <u>i</u>	Summer, 1913	11,959	---	---
Madagascar.....*	1915	3	Dec. 31, 1919	3
Union of S. Africa.*	Dec. 31, 1911	719	1920	793
Australia.....*	Dec. 31, 1913	2,523	Dec. 31, 1919	2,423
New Zealand.....*	Apr., 1911	404	1921	334
Totals.....		67,673		65,539

* Those countries included in the total are designated by an asterisk.

a Unofficial. b Old boundaries. c Mules and asses included.d Alsace-Lorraine included with France in 1920 and with Germany in 1913.e Incomplete. f 51 governments, Poland excluded.g Isle of Man and Channel Islands excluded. h Less than 500.i 33 governments of the Caucasus, Central Asia and Siberia.

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SUGAR.

ARGENTINA:

Official statistics give the production of cane sugar in Argentina as 213,000 short tons as compared with 218,000 in 1920.

(Revista da Associacao Commercial de S. Paulo.)

JAVA:

The following figures give the total production of sugar in Java in recent years:

Year	Production.	Year	Production.
	<u>Short tons.</u>		<u>Short tons.</u>
1921 (est.)	1,736,000	1919	1,394,000
1920	1,664,000	1918	1,984,000

(The Dutch East Indian Archipelago.)

FRANCE:

Production, Exports, Imports and Consumption of Refined Sugar, 1916-17 to 1920-21.

Season.	Production.	Imports.	Exports.	Consumption.
	<u>Short tons.</u>	<u>Short tons.</u>	<u>Short tons.</u>	<u>Short tons.</u>
1920-21	336,000	361,000	94,000	601,000
1919-20	171,000	831,000	100,000	908,000
1918-19	121,000	411,000	74,000	455,000
1917-18	221,000	288,000	77,000	440,000
1916-17	206,000	657,000	103,000	771,000

(Le Bulletin des Halles, France.)

WOOL.

AUSTRALIA:

The 1921-22 wool clip is estimated to be between 1,800,000 and 1,900,000 bales.

(Yorkshire Observer.)

NEW ZEALAND:

The 1921-22 wool clip is estimated at about 520,000 bales.

(Yorkshire Observer.)

SOUTH AFRICA:

Owing to severe drought in the early part of the season the wool clip is likely to show a slight decrease from the previous season. However, the wools so far to hand show satisfactory staple and condition.

(Yorkshire Observer.)

COTTON.

INDIA:

According to the International Institute of Agriculture the December cotton forecast for India places the area in 1921 at 17,855,000 acres and the production at 3,623,000 bales of 500 pounds gross.

The corresponding totals for production for the past ten years and the final estimates for the same years are given below, as quoted in the Final General Memorandum for India:

(In bales of 500 pounds gross; 000 omitted.)

Year.	December	Final	Year.	December	Final
	forecast.	estimate.		forecast.	estimate.
1921	3,623	...	1915	3,085	3,128
1920	3,035	2,976	1914	4,177	4,359
1919	4,724	4,850	1913	4,146	4,239
1918	2,746	3,324	1912	3,587	3,858
1917	3,296	3,347	1911	2,583	2,751
1916	3,617	3,756	1911-20 av.	3,500	3,659

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COFFEE.

GUATEMALA:

The area under coffee cultivation in 1921 is estimated at 148,000 acres as compared with 151,000 in 1920 or 98 per cent of the last mentioned area. It is expected that the yield will be considerably reduced by floods and torrential rains.

(International Institute of Agriculture.)

PANAMA:

The coffee crop for the year 1921-22 is estimated at about 10,000 bags of 100 pounds each.

(Department of Overseas Trade, England.)

KENYA COLONY (BRITISH EAST AFRICA):

According to a statement recently made in the Legislative Council there are about 500 coffee planters in Kenya Colony and they hold an acreage of nearly 30,000. In the season 1920-21 the crop reaped totalled something like 11,200,000 pounds.

(The African World.)

TEA.

BRITISH INDIA:

In North India the yield of tea up to the end of September was approximately 182,000,000 pounds, or about 76 per cent of that up to the same date in 1920. In South India no estimates of the yield are as yet available but owing to adverse weather conditions the 1921 crop is likely to be considerably below normal.

(International Institute of Agriculture.)

JAPAN:

The total cultivated area under tea in 1920-21 was 96,000 acres, as compared with 120,000, the average during the five years 1915-1919, or 80.6 per cent of the last mentioned area.

The yield of the various kinds of tea during the first half of 1921 was as follows: Green tea, 29,641,000 pounds; black tea, 7,000 pounds; other kinds, 1,045,000 pounds. The average yearly production from 1914 to 1918 was as follows: Green tea, 80,585,000 pounds; black tea, 129,000 pounds; other kinds, 1,136,000 pounds.

(International Institute of Agriculture.)

OLIVE OIL.

SPECIFIED COUNTRIES:

The Eyraud Company of Marseilles gives the following forecast of the olive oil production in various countries for the 1921-22 season:

Countries.	Production.	
	1921-22.	1920-21.
		Gallons.
Spain	65,182,000	94,152,000
Italy	31,867,000	60,837,000
Tunis	14,485,000	20,279,000
Greece	11,588,000	43,455,000
France	5,794,000	2,897,000
Portugal	5,794,000	10,139,000
Algeria	4,345,000	4,345,000
Morocco	1,738,000	3,476,000
Others	6,953,000	23,176,000

(Le Bulletin des Halles, France.)

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FRUIT.

FRANCE:

Production of Table Fruit, 1921 and 1920.

Table Fruit.	Production.	
	1921.	1920.
	Pounds.	Pounds.
Apples	317,877,000	150,971,000
Pears	114,787,000	75,651,000
Chestnuts	364,987,000	337,136,000
Walnuts	48,944,000	693,313,000
Olives	160,083,000	50,406,000
Peaches	43,014,000	38,040,000
Apricots	18,395,000	164,595,000
Cherries	60,574,000	47,650,000
Plums	32,760,000	44,482,000
Plums (for prunes)	13,325,000	22,430,000
Oranges	2,167,000	1,219,000
Tangerines	1,138,000	465,000
Lemons	1,279,000	265,000
Almonds	16,378,000	9,634,000
Filberts	207,000	234,000
Figs	4,941,000	6,717,000
Strawberries	16,257,000	14,852,000
Raspberries	1,426,000	1,675,000
Black currants	4,407,000	4,747,000
Gooseberries	3,485,000	2,178,000

(Consular Letter.)

STOCKS OF GRAIN.

CANADA:

Quantities of Grain in Store at Different Elevators and also
U. S. Lake Ports and U. S. Atlantic Ports on January 13, 1922, compared
with January 14, 1921.

January 13, 1922.	Wheat.	Other Grain.	Total.	
				Bushels.
Western Country Elevators	23,860,000	13,061,000	36,921,000	
Interior Terminal "	2,381,000	1,562,000	3,943,000	
Pub. & Pte. " Ft. Wm. & Pt. A.	23,913,000	7,704,000	31,617,000	
Winnipeg Pte. Terminals	771,000	61,000	832,000	
Public Elevators in the East ..	8,427,000	5,718,000	14,144,000	
U. S. Lake Ports	18,276,000	1,494,000	19,770,000	
U. S. Atlantic Seaboard Ports.	2,224,000	1,056,000	3,281,000	
Totals	79,852,000	30,656,000	110,508,000	
January 14, 1921.				
Public Terminal Elevators	16,147,000	7,968,000	24,114,000	
Private " "	2,144,000	1,601,000	3,745,000	
Interior " "	945,000	1,538,000	2,483,000	
Country Elevators	19,948,000	13,676,000	33,624,000	
U. S. Atlantic Seaboard Ports	1,275,000	62,000	1,338,000	
Public Elevators in the East ..	4,791,000	3,694,000	8,485,000	
Totals	45,250,000	28,539,000	73,789,000	

(Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Canada.)

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Production of Tobacco, 1909-1913, 1919, 1920.

Country	Average 1909-1913.(1)	1919	1920
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
NORTH AMERICA			
United States.....	996,176	1,465,481	1,582,225
Porto Rico.....	12,700	23,690	25,340
Canada:			
Quebec.....	6,262	16,770	26,400
Ontario.....	8,372	17,000	21,688
Total Canada.....	14,634	33,770	48,088
SOUTH AMERICA			
Argentina.....	28,568	23. 53,900	---
Brazil.....	59,991	---	---
Chile.....	3,377	---	---
Uruguay.....	2,371	---	---
Paraguay.....	13,000	2. 35,274	---
EUROPE			
Austria.....	4 14,169	---	---
Croatia Slavonia...4.....	107	---	---
Bosnia-Herzegovina...4.....	9,833	---	---
Belgium.....	20,741	30,050	13,490
Bulgaria.....	4 15,220	35,260	53,490
Denmark.....	219	---	---
France.....	4 45,272	34,670	46,031
Germany.....	66,536	---	---
Greece.....	---	57,195	68,500
Hungary.....	4 143,123	---	---
Italy.....	22,120	21,160	28,260
Netherlands.....	1,829	---	---
Roumania.....	4 16,426	5 26,480	6 5,370
Russia proper...4.....	177,107	---	---
Northern Caucasia.....	55,842	---	---
Serbia.....	3,988	---	---
Sweden.....	1,657	---	1,690
Switzerland.....	1,444	660	860
ASIA			
British India.....	450,000	---	---
British North Borneo.....	2,891	---	---
Ceylon.....	4,273	---	---
Dutch East Indies:			
Java and Madura.....	117,180	---	---
Sumatra, East Coast	46,699	---	---
Japanese Empire:			
Japan.....	93,717	107,480	113,360
Korea (Chosen).....	29,737	---	---
Formosa.....	1,120	---	---

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Production of Tobacco, 1909-1913, 1919, 1920 - cont'd.

Country	Average	1919	1920
	1909-1913		
	(1)		
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Philippine Islands.....	63,907	124,560	143,070
Russia, Asiatic.....	30,939	---	---
AFRICA			
Algeria.....	23,974	31,660	24,650
Tunis.....	259	620	---
Nyasaland.....	2,416	2,553	4,000
Rhodesia.....	901	1,468	2,930
Union of South Africa.....	13,789	10 14,183	10 11,644
OCEANIA			
Australia.....	1,837	2,664	11 2,352
Fiji.....	42	---	---

- 1. Five-year average except where statistics were available.
- 2. Unofficial. 3. State of Bahia. 4. Old boundaries.
- 5. Former Kingdom and Bessarabia. 6. Bessarabia only.
- 8. Cultivated by Europeans. 9. Southern Rhodesia.
- 10. Excluding native locations, reserves, etc.
- 11. Excludes Victoria.

STOCKS OF NITRATE.

WORLD:

General Statistics of Chilean Nitrate on December 31, 1921.

	1921.	1920.	1919.	1913.
Deliveries:	Short tons	Short tons	Short tons	Short tons
Europe & Egypt, July-Dec.	158,000	238,000	220,000	540,000
United States. " " :	177,000	619,000	136,000	284,000
Japan & other countries ":	39,000	45,000	66,000	50,000
Stock in Europe & Egypt on December 31.....	873,000	423,000	142,000	414,000
Afloat for Europe & Egypt: on December 31.....	115,000	439,000	332,000	796,000
Visible Supply		"	"	"
Europe & Egypt on Dec. 31.:	988,000	862,000	474,000	1,210,000
United States on " " :	287,000	146,000	105,000	78,000
Japan & other countries ":	20,000	19,000	36,000	20,000
Stocks in Chile " " :	1,588,000	1,437,000	1,737,000	549,000
Total Visible Supply on December 31.....	2,883,000	2,464,000	2,352,000	1,857,00

(Les Mercuriales Agricoles, Belgium)

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